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OKLAHOMA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Norman, Okla., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to receiving and possessing child pornography.

Eldon O. Walters, 36, of Norman, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this afternoon to charges contained in an Aug. 10, 2004, federal indictment.

By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Walters** admitted that he received child pornography over the Internet between Jan. 1 and May 22, 2002. **Walters** also admitted that he was in possession of child pornography on May 21, 2002.

Under federal statutes, **Walters** could be subject to a sentence of up to 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$500,000. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Parkville, Mo., Police Department and the U.S. Secret Service.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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